Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) Yes. The schemes are intended to give water to the rain-fed tanks on the right side of the river Kuzhithurai.

(*b*) Yes, (i) Construction of a dam across Neyyar.
(ii) Cutting a channel from Thripparappu to Kollencodé.

(*c*) Yes, (i) Preliminary investigation for Neyyar scheme was conducted and the approximate cost of the scheme at pre-war rates is Rs. 70 lakhs.
(ii) Investigation for the channel from Thriparappu to Kollencode is being conducted.

Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar: Sir, are there schemes before the Government to improve the tanks to the south of the Kuzhithurai river ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: No, Sir.

Kodayar Irrigation Project.

10. ✱**Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are any schemes proposed by the P. W. D. or suggested by the public for improving the Kodayar Irrigation Project and increasing the supplies to the system and, if so, what they are ;

(*b*) whether the Chittar High Level Channel Scheme to provide additional water to the Reservoir as investigated and estimated by the P. W. D. is under the active consideration of the Government ;

(*c*) whether the suggestion for utilising the water of Chittars Nos. 1 and 2 for feeding the Kodayar L. B. C. directly at about its 2nd mile through a channel and a flume bridge has been investigated ;

(*d*) whether the suggestion for utilising the excess waters of the Paralayar, over and above the needs of the Aruvikara Channels below Valiattumugom by a diversion at Valiattumugom on the Paralayar for the use of both the P. P. Channel below Chithirancode Saddle and a new channel to irrigate the dry areas of South Eastern Vilavancode Taluk up to Thengapattanam has been investigated ; and

(*e*) whether steps have been taken for the construction of the Perumjany Dam across the Paralayar for conserving the Paralayar waste over its present upper Dams, and if so, what they are and what quantity of water is estimated to be received from that waste ?

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Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) Yes.

(1) To build a new reservoir at Perunchani across the Pazhayar.

(2) To build a dam across Chittar No. 1 at a suitable point and open a channel to divert the flow to the Kodayar reservoir, and

(3) To raise the existing height of the Pechippara Dam.

(*b*) Is under consideration.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

Perumchilavom Thodu.

11. ***Mr. M. Revi Varma Raja:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any proposal to deepen the Perumchilavom Thodu "പെരുമ്പിലാവുതോട്" in the Naduvilla pakuthy, Vaikom Taluk?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: Yes.

Grant-in-aid Libraries and Reading Rooms.

12. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of grant-in-aid Libraries and Reading Rooms in the State; and

(*b*) the names of newspapers subscribed for by them?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) 59.

(*b*) 1. Hindu
2. The Mail
3. Indian Express
4. Malayala Rajyam
5. Pouraprabha
6. Pouradhwani
7. Deepika
8. Mathirbhoomi
9. Kuttanadan
10. Dakshina Bharathi
11. Kerala Kaumudi
12 Malabar Mail
13. Christian
14 Sri Chitra Yugam
15. Sunday Times
16. Indian Thinker
17. Satia Deepam
18. Bharathi
19. Dina Mony

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